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THE LATEST issue of Puck contains another of its telling cartoons entitled "Boycotting the Pope." Leo XIII and Parnell I. are seated in papal chairs, and the subjects are running from Leo to Parnell with their money bags, pouring into the latter's treasury the Peter's pence. The Pope's hair is on end, and two Irishmen are kissing the soles of Parnell's feet. On the wall hang portraits of St. Michael Davitt and St. Patrick Egan. The cartoon is suggestive.

THE NEW YORK Herald has obtained a number of letters from prominent members of the next House of Representatives, in which they state their preferences for the speakership. The vote stands: Carlisle, 16; Randall, 3; Cox, 2; Hancock, of Texas, 2; Hewitt, 1; with two others who say they are determined to vote for no one who will not pledge himself to work for tariff reform. As all the gentlemen above mentioned are pronounced tariff reformers, with the exception of Randall, the Herald poll shows 17 for reform to only 3 against it.

As a monopolist government is no less cruel and heartless than individuals. This fact was strikingly illustrated by the recent suits by the United States against certain persons in New York city who were maintaining establishments for the delivery of letters throughout the city. The offices of these men were pounced upon by officers of the government, the packages for delivery seized and the employees of the concerns placed under arrest. The offense consisted in carrying on a business that government, for reasons that most people recognize as sufficient, has made a government monopoly. It is not to be thought of that we could get along at all without postal service in private hands, but it is not to be denied that government exercises an alarming power in ruthlessly putting its foot upon individual enterprises that compete with it. In the matter of mail distribution, if the service were all that it should be private parties would not undertake competition, for the good and faithful service could not be performed by individuals at the price for which government ought to do it. It is not probable that the system of government monopolies will be extended very far. It is an exercise of paternal power that could be carried to an unwholesome extent.

It will be remembered that William H. English, a "statesman" who tailed the presidential ticket for the democrats at the last campaign, was sued some time ago by one W. D. Murphy, another statesman who stumped Indiana for the first named. Murphy wanted \$1,000 and his expenses, \$250, but English thought the price too high, especially as he wasn't elected. Suit was instituted for the money, but the other day the ex-vice-presidential candidate was able to compromise with Murphy upon the basis of \$400. It is too early to predict as to the next democratic ticket, but it is not too early to declare that whoever the party nominates for vice-president will, if he happens to possess a "barrel," not have it bound with iron hoops, and the bung sealed. It is better to get along without "barrels," but having them, they are nuisances if not used.

THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

That portion of the Edmunds law creating what is popularly known as the Utah Commission also defines the duties of the Commission. The directions as to what that body were to do were not couched in general, but special terms; the law did not say that the Commissioners might interpret, pass upon, accept or reject law, nor that they were invested with judicial functions; it said they might, and it was their duty to, do certain things, which are fully set forth in Sec. 9 of said law, as follows:

Sec. 9.—That all the registration and election officers of every description in the Territory of Utah are hereby declared vacant, and each and every duty relating to the registration of voters, the conduct of elections, the receiving or rejection of votes, and the canvassing and returning of the same, and the issuing of certificates or other evidence of election in said territory, shall, until other provision be made by the Legislative Assembly of said Territory as is hereinafter by this section provided, be performed under the existing laws of the United States and of said territory, by proper persons, who shall be appointed to execute such offices and perform such duties by a board of five persons, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be members of one political party, a majority of whom shall be a quorum. The members of said board so appointed by the President shall each receive a salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, and shall continue in office until the Legislative Assembly of said Territory shall make provisions for filling said offices as herein authorized. The Secretary of the Territory shall be the secretary of said board, and keep a journal of its proceedings, and attest the action of said board under this section. The canvass and return of all the votes in elections in said Territory for members of the Legislative Assembly thereof shall also be returned to said board, which shall canvass all such returns and issue certificates of election to those persons who, being eligible for such election, shall appear to have been lawfully elected, which certificates shall be the only evidence of the right of such persons to sit in such Assembly, provided said board of five persons shall not exclude any person otherwise eligible to vote from the polls, on account of any opinion such person may entertain on the subject of bigamy or polygamy; nor shall they refuse to count any such vote on account of the opinion of the person casting it on the subject of bigamy or polygamy.

Of course in the discharge of their duties as election and registration superintendents, they must be governed by any provision of the act coming within the scope of their duties, and in connection with this subject we have reference only to section 8, which reads as follows:

Sec. 8.—That no polygamist, bigamist or any person cohabiting with more than one woman, and no woman cohabiting with any of the persons described as aforesaid in this section, in any territory or other place over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction, shall be entitled to vote at any election held in any such territory or other place, or be eligible for election or appointment to or be entitled to hold any office or place of public trust, honor or emolument in, under, or for any such territory or place, or under the United States.

The ruling of the commission on yesterday, which appears elsewhere in to-day's HERALD, excludes Hon. William Jennings from the list of voters in this Territory. The gentlemen who adopted this rule will not, we trust, regard it as an unduly harsh criticism of their action in this regard when we pronounce it arbitrary and not within the limit of the powers conferred upon them by congress. It is not even claimed that the applicant for registration is a bigamist or polygamist; on the contrary, it is well known that he is neither. It would then appear that the custodians of our election machinery base their action upon the assumption that the applicant was once a polygamist, and that they did not even require conclusive evidence upon that point. The foundation of their hostile action towards Mr. Jennings is in the proceeding of a registrar in striking his name from the list, after it had been placed there in accordance with the forms prescribed by law, and pursuant to his qualifying oath; he swore that he was not a bigamist or polygamist, and he swore truly, and thus had a right to register; the officer who placed his name upon the list observed the law and did his duty; the one who struck the name out after it had been properly entered ignored the law and his duty, permitting a policy upheld and pushed forward by the rabid element among the minority to control him, and the Commission deliberately ratify the work of the latter.

It will be noticed that the decision of the Commission is barren of argument or other means of support; it simply says they "decide" thus and so, whereby they clothe themselves with judicial functions and go clearly outside the law by establishing a court for the trial and adjudication of a certain class of cases. They seem to have a desire to be something which the law creating their offices never contemplated; their duties being clearly prescribed, their actions are supposed to be purely ministerial; in other words, if an applicant for registration appears and takes the prescribed oath or oaths, thus showing so far as his own testimony can that he is eligible, the election officers aforesaid have but one duty to perform—to enter his name; and if he should swear falsely, there is a way to reach him, but that way is not through or by means of the Utah Commission.

It is to be deplored that so important a body should lend themselves to the furtherance of a scheme concocted and agitated by a class whose principal justification is that any means tending to advance their peculiar ends are proper, without reference to law, order or gospel. It is also to be regretted that men whose experience is so extended, whose acquirements are by no means inferior and whose judgment should be free from the slightest taint of partisanship or bias, should give cause for it to be said of them that the sphere which the law authorizes them to fill is by them found too narrow for the consummation of a fixed programme, and that therefore it must be enlarged. It looks as if they had determined to supply what they may consider deficiencies in the act of Congress, thereby arrogating powers which common people have all along supposed to reside in the chief law-making body alone.

The determination on the part of the majority in Utah to contest in the courts the legality of such proceedings was not arrived at a day too soon. If any class or set of men can construe legislative enactments to suit themselves, going beyond the boundaries of plainly defined law to compass desired ends, then indeed the courts are a resort which those who are oppressed by such proceedings look to as at once a source of protection and a means of redress.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS, it seems is coming to his senses; or, rather, he is getting over the very severe attack of big-head from which he has been suffering so many years. When he was nominated for vice-President he pouted and plainly showed that he was disappointed. He did not enter the campaign as eagerly as he might have done, and some said that he was not as sorry as others that Hayes and associates stole the offices. Mr. Hendricks had an idea that he should have headed the ticket, believing he was a bigger man than Tilden. He pouted for four years, all the time declaring he would not again take the second place on the ticket with Uncle Sammy. His mulish pride had more or less to do in 1880 with the failure to take up the old ticket. Now, the governor is growing smaller. Perhaps he realizes that if he gets anything he must accept what is offered. The New York Times publishes a dispatch from Indianapolis giving particulars of a purported interview with Mr. Hendricks, in which the governor declares that the "old ticket," if nominated, would be elected, and that he would regard it a duty to take the second place upon it. He also praises Mr. Tilden most generously, and continuing, says: "There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the old ticket. Four years ago I did not realize the full force of the demand, and I really felt that I had been in the position of vice-President long enough. I did not feel the absolute necessity of taking the second place. It was for that reason that I declined—not from any hostility to Mr. Tilden. On the contrary, there was no man in the government whose virtue I held in higher esteem." The interviewer stated that the proposition to renominate the old ticket had been received with enthusiasm and that the only thing that had prevented a stronger movement in favor of the project was the doubt as to Mr. Hendricks' willingness to become a candidate for the vice-presidency. To this Hendricks said: "Yes, when a duty is required of us, however distasteful, it must be performed. I do not doubt that if the old ticket were renominated it would be elected." If Governor Hendricks had talked in this manner four years ago the nomination of the "ex-President and ex-vice President" would have been made, and who doubts the election of the ticket? Hendricks having screwed his courage to the sticking place, all true democrats will hope he will keep it there until the assembling of the convention next summer, in which event the "old ticket" will be nominated with a boom and hurrah, and the country will rally to the standard which led them to victory seven years ago.

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